STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 3, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of March 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Olive Tree Family Restaurant for Greek Heritage Month

WHEREAS, during the month of March, it is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Greek immigrants and their descendants living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, our country has welcomed generations of Greek immigrants, and the nation is grateful for their talents, wisdom, and creativity and we honor their spirit of values, family, and faith; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are over 2.5 million Americans of Greek descent; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan proclaimed Greek Independence Day on March 25, 1987, which is a national day of celebration of Greek and American Democracy; and

WHEREAS, on Greek Independence Day, our nation celebrates its ties of friendship, history, and shared values with Greece; and

WHEREAS, today Greek Heritage Month is celebrated throughout the United States with community events, festivals, dancing, live music, theatre, literature, and delicious cuisine; and

WHEREAS, Olive Tree Family Restaurant at 5240 Broadway Street in Lancaster has been a Greek American family-style restaurant since 1997 with many delicious Greek Specialties on their menu; and

WHEREAS, Olive Tree Family Restaurant's mission is to serve the best cup of coffee, offer the freshest homemade quality food, give the friendliest service, and offer the best value in an authentic family atmosphere.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pauses in its deliberations to honor **Olive Tree Family Restaurant** for sharing its Greek heritage and serving the Western New York community.

Hon. Frank J. Todaro Erie County Legislator, District 8